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### NRO DECLASSIFICATION/RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS ON FILE

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Budget and Finance Division, OSA  
SUBJECT: Fourth Quarter FY 1972 Review and  
First Quarter FY 1973 Forecast

1. In accord with your verbal request, attached is the  
Operations portion of the Quarterly Review Briefing.

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2. [redacted] will brief the  
Operations portion.

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Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Operations, OSA

Attachment:  
As stated

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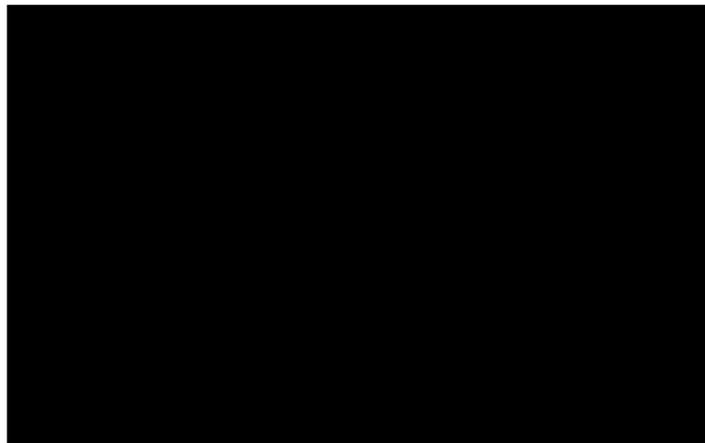
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DETACHMENT "G" (EDWARDS AFB)  
(1 APRIL - 30 JUNE 1972)

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PILOT TRAINING



RED DOT

FILM TESTS USING VARIOUS CAMERA CONFIGURATIONS IN THE U-2R. (6 Sorties).

"H" LENS

QUALIFY NEW LENS FOR "H" CONFIGURATION. (12 Sorties).

DELTA APO LENS

COMPLETION OF QUALIFICATION TESTING. (1 Sortie).

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NEW LOOK	QUALIFY BASE LINE EWS AND WARM SPRINGS IN THE U-2R. (7 Sorties).
LIGHT WEIGHT HF RADIO	COMPLETION OF OPERATIONAL TESTING. (1 Sortie).
FORTUNE COOKIE	BEACON AND FUSE RECEIVERS ON LOAN TO USAF COMPASS COOKIE PROGRAM. INTERFACE ACTIVITY IN PROGRESS.

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DETACHMENT "H" [REDACTED] RO 25X1X7

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OPERATIONAL MISSIONS\*

MISSIONS ALERTED 14\*\*

MISSIONS FLOWN 10\*\*\*

\* MISSIONS FLOWN AT LEAST 25 NM OFF COAST OF CHINA  
CONSISTENT WITH OVERFLIGHT SUSPENSION BY  
40 COMMITTEE.

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\*\* MISSION ALERTED FOR LAUNCH ON 9 JUNE 1972 WAS  
CANCELLED BY [REDACTED] FOR WEATHER.  
MISSIONS ALERTED FOR LAUNCH ON 12 APRIL AND  
16 JUNE 1972 WERE CANCELLED BY PROJ. HQS. FOR  
WEATHER.

MISSION ALERTED FOR LAUNCH ON 28 JUNE 1972 WAS  
CANCELLED BY PROJ. HQS. DUE TO L/S EQUIPMENT  
MALFUNCTION.

\*\*\* SIX LONG SHAFT AND FOUR PHOTO.

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FIRST QUARTER FORECAST FY 1973

IDEALIST/TACKLE	WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE OBSERVING THE PRESENT 25 NM COASTAL RESTRICTION.
LONG SHAFT	CONTINUE TO UTILIZE ON IDEALIST/TACKLE PHOTO AND SIGINT MISSIONS.
RED DOT	CONTINUE TEST PROGRAM.
"H" LENS	OPERATIONAL QUALIFICATION OF SECOND NEW LENS.
"B" LENS	INSTALLATION AND QUALIFICATION TESTING.
LIGHT WEIGHT 17B	OPERATIONAL QUALIFICATION TESTS.

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FIRST QUARTER FORECAST FY 1973  
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CREW TRAINING	TWO [REDACTED] PILOTS BEGIN U-2R TRAINING 1 AUGUST 1972. PROGRAMMED COMPLETION SECOND QUARTER FY 73.	
BLUE GULL	INITIAL CARRIER QUALIFICATION TRAINING FOR TWO [REDACTED] PILOTS. REQUALIFICATION OF [REDACTED] PILOTS (T-2 ONLY).	25X1X7 SMRO 25X1X7
SCOPE SAINT VI	PRELIMINARY PLANNING BEGINS. EXERCISE ANTICIPATED EARLY IN SECOND QUARTER FY 73.	